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Student Connection



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Jaila Francis

Garfield Heights



Jaila Francis, a junior at Garfield Heights High School, is currently enrolled in CVCC's Auto Service Technology program under the guidance of instructor Jamie Yax. Since she can remember, Jaila has had a passion for problem-solving and working with her hands, particularly when it comes to cars. She values how Mr. Yax and the program have revealed her capabilities beyond her expectations. Among her class experiences, Jaila has particularly enjoyed working with the tire machine, finding it both fascinating and fun.

Post-graduation, Jaila remains undecided about her career path, considering options in the automotive industry or similar fields, alongside interests in forensics and music production. Nonetheless, she appreciates the flexibility her program provides and the life skills it imparts, applicable regardless of her eventual career choice.

"Jaila will be a success in any pathway of her choice! Her attention to detail and perseverance is incredible and will definitely lead her into a leadership role in the future!"

–Mr. Yax, Auto Service Technology Instructor

Beyond academics, Jaila actively participates in Garfield Heights High School's Show Choir and is a member of the National Honor Society. In her leisure time, she indulges in singing, dancing, reading, playing video games, and exploring mythology. Her advice to incoming CVCC students is to embrace getting their hands dirty, metaphorically and literally. Keep shining, Jaila!

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